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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Chas. C. Kirtland, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m., on first Sunday on or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mervyn hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis, church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

A O F

Court of Sonoma, No. 8922, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p.m.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE, No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85. meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

P. of H.

El Verano Grange, No. 315, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall. Sonoma

W. O. W.

Bear Flag Camp, No. 758, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

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SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

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HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Current Events Related in Dispatches From Many Correspondents In Various Parts of the West.

Henry H. McIntrye has been appointed Postmaster at Prunedale, Monterey county.

Christian G. Frash, who planted the first vineyard in Fresno county, is dead in Philadelphia.

Philip Lee shot and instantly killed "Jack" Kerney in Los Angeles in a quarrel over a woman.

The Santa Cruz City Council has adopted an ordinance restricting the number of saloons to thirty-seven.

Charles Ohm, a wealthy and well-known resident of the Sonoma valley, is dead at his home near Agua Caliente.

Father Cabotia was seriously burned last week while extinguishing a fire in his church at Tia Juana, near San Diego.

A new land company has been incorporated at San Jose with a capital stock of $200,000. Its place of business will be Palo Alto.

Three young children of Mr. and Mrs. A. Maloney of Iron Mountain left home several days ago to see the world and have not been seen since.

Some eighty-six men were laid off in the steam engineering department on Mare island because of the failure of the appropriations to carry on work.

Mrs. S. A. Maxwell has brought suit against the Pacific Electric Company for ejecting her from one of its cars because she would not pay a second fare, a transfer being refused.

The Board of Supervisors of Monterey county have granted a right of way to the National Oil and Transportation Company to construct a pipe line from Coalinga to Moss Landing.

A telegram has been received at Nogales, A. T., of the accidental death of Charles H. Goddard, a San Francisco mine promoter, at Taraska mine, west of Torres, Sonora, Mexico.

William G. Murphy, a pioneer lawyer of Marysville, is dead at the age of 68 years. Murphy was a member of the famous Donner party and for years was prominent in political affairs.

W. H. Bawden of Grass Valley has received the sad news that his son Joseph had met with a shocking death in the Fremont mine at Amador City. According to the information received the body was blown completely in two by a blast from a missed hole. Young Bawden was a native of Grass Valley and aged 21.

San Jose is to have a new theater. It will be located on First street, between San Antonio and San Fernando, and will be conducted by the Novelty Theater Company of San Francisco. Plans are now being drawn for the theater and construction will commence at once. Sidney Graumann will be manager of the new playhouse.

A team driven by Dan C. Woolley, a fruit and vegetable dealer of Berkeley, was struck by a Santa Fe work train at Prince and Lowell streets, Lorin. Woolley's wagon was smashed into splinters, but the driver and his horse escaped uninjured. Woolley was driving across the street and did not see the train in time to clear the tracks and prevent the collision.

Julius Fochetti Jr. met with a serious accident at Sonoma, which may prove fatal. Fochetti was sawing a piece of timber with a circular saw in his blacksmith shop when, without warning, the timber suddenly flew up and struck him in the abdomen, cutting a gash to the bone, clear across the body. Internal hemorrhages have set in which will cause his death.

In the Kiser and Maguire mine on French Hill, near Mokelumne Hill, prospectors found a four-ounce nugget of gold. To this particles of quartz adhered, which goes to show that a shoot of quartz must exist there. This mine is contiguous to old placer mines which made Mokelumne Hill famous in the early days when gold was carried into town by the pailful. This spot until recently was covered by a thick underbrush and consequently escaped exploration by prospectors. In a single pan at the Stockton Hill Mine one-half ounce of gold was realized.

A tornado struck East Reno one day last week and destroyed considerable property, cutting a swath through the town. The Stone building, a structure seventy feet long, twenty-four feet wide and twenty-two feet high, was torn from its foundation and the walls crushed together in an inextricable mass of broken timbers. The Wah Hoo Hotel was lifted from its foundation walls and carried eastward. It collapsed and is an utter ruin. The W. A. I. Saloon was picked up in a vortex of the wind and set back six inches from its previous position. Other structures were damaged. No one was reported as being injured.

Ten miners who were returning from Chinese Camp after receiving their month's pay were startled by a command to halt, when they were about a mile from town. They promptly obeyed the command when they saw the glistening barrel of a sixshooter in the hands of a highwayman. He ordered them to produce their coin and they all complied with the exception of a young Slavonian, who made a dash down the hill. The robber fired three shots after him without effect. It being moonlight, the men gave a good description of the robber to the Sheriff and his early apprehension is expected. He secured about $200 from the miners.

One of the most remarkable and extensive skin-grafting operations ever undertaken in this country is now in progress at the Emergency and General Hospital in Los Angeles. On January 10th C. M. Schissler, until recently a book and stationery dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, was shockingly burned by the explosion of an instantaneous water heater. There now remains on his body, according to the attending surgeons, an area from which the cuticle is entirely missing equal to three and a half square feet. In order to heal this surface it will be necessary to cover it with new skin by the grafting process. The number of persons required to furnish the amount of cuticle needed for this purpose is estimated by the surgeons to be about 200. Schissler is a member of the order of Modern Woodmen of America, and the Los Angeles members of that order have undertaken the work of supplying men from whom the skin may be taken.

DUN'S REVIEW OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Progress Is Slow in Iron and Steel Industry—Little New Business Is Recorded.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Sensational fluctuations in the great staples were the features of the week, cotton and coffee attaining new high records for the season, but subsequently declining sharply, while grain advanced.

Trade reports are irregular, improvement at the South and West finding little response at the large Eastern cities. Persistent low temperature is providing a good demand for heavy wearing apparel and increasing the difficulties of transportation. Spring buyers are arriving in large number, with noteworthy eagerness to secure cotton goods, even at the enhanced prices.

Railway earnings for January averaged 7 per cent larger than in 1903.

Progress is slow in the iron and steel industry, new business coming forward reluctantly. Several dispatches regarding large contracts cannot be confirmed, and it is usually found that the statements refer to old orders, while the figures of tonnage prove much smaller than indicated. Conditions continue quiet, prospective purchasers procrastinating in the hope of more attractive terms. In several lines it has not proved possible to maintain price agreements, some producers making special rates, and the season opens with the prospect that there will be an open market for cotton ties. A better outlook is reported for structural steel.

Just when buyers of cotton goods were beginning to exhibit a pronounced disposition to place more liberal orders, the collapse in the raw material produced hesitation. Consumers have reduced supplies in the hands of dealers to a point that necessitated replenishing, and, the inquiries for prompt shipment were expanding, but it is natural that the market should become uncertain when the prices for goods are very high and raw cotton declines $6 a bale in a single day. Notwithstanding this interruption, a better volume of trade is in progress, and it is recognized that goods were by no means on a parity with raw material at its zenith. New England shoe manufacturers have ample business in sight, but there is much complaint of the scarcity of leather and the increased cost of production.

Failures this week in the United States were 246, against 302 last week. Failures in Canada number 29, against 28 last week.

Russia Seeks Big Loan.

London.—Russia is negotiating with a syndicate of French, Belgian and Dutch bankers, cables the Brussels correspondent of the Standard, for a loan of $200,000,000.

TRIES TO CHANGE THE SEED LAW

Sheppard of Texas Makes Pertinent Remark Concerning Their Distribution.

SAYS IT IS BECOMING A FARCE

Amendment to the Present System Is Defeated, and the House Proceeds to Pass the Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

Washington.—Sheppard of Texas, one of the youngest members of the House, made a determined and persistent effort the other day to bring about a reform in the matter of distribution of seeds by the Government, but the bill was left just as the committee brought it in, so far as seeds for free distribution were concerned.

Sheppard criticised the present system of the distribution of seeds, and gave notice that he would propose an amendment providing for the distribution of new and untried seeds, instead of standard seeds that can be purchased in the open market.

Sheppard declared the system was degenerating into a farce, and said:

"If the Congressional comedy continues, Congressmen will no longer be statesmen, but seedsmen."

Sheppard sought to further amend by having inserted a provision to the effect that all seeds purchased and distributed shall be, among other things, rare, untried and uncommon. A point of order against the amendment was overruled by the chair on the ground that the amendment was the language of the existing law, but on a vote Sheppard's amendment failed.

Lind of Minnesota, in criticism of the present seed system, read from an official report to show that of $270,450 expended in the distribution of seeds, something like $100,000 went to defray the expenses of the distribution.

Shafroth of Colorado vigorously defended the present system of distribution, pointing out the benefits observed in his own State.

Hepburn of Iowa proposed an amendment to the paragraph providing for public road inquiry, so as to appropriate $55,000 instead of $35,000, and urged its adoption, but it was lost on a vote.

The agricultural appropriation bill was then passed.

Weak Cattle Die in a Storm.

Ventura.—As a result of the cold incident to the driving rainstorm cattle are lying dead all over the mountain ranges of this county. For almost ten months there has been no rain to speak of, and the cattle, almost famished from lack of sufficient food, were too weak to withstand the sudden storm. Numbers have already succumbed, and the continuance of the storm will probably mean a further loss. Despite this, however, both stock men and farmers are overjoyed at the storm. Many of the former have been hauling bean straw to the bare mountain ranges and feeding their stock at an immense cost. Enough rain has now fallen to assure grass.

Money for Friar Lands.

Washington.—The greater part of the $7,250,000 which the Philippine Government has undertaken to pay for the friars' lands will, after all, remain in the archipelago, to the great benefit of the Filipinos. This outcome of a stubborn struggle between the Vatican and the religious orders is now disclosed by the announcement at the War Department that the money is to be paid over to the church authorities, to be applied for the benefit of the church in the Philippines. As for the friars themselves, comparatively few remain in the Philippines, most of them being in Manila, and there is no probability of a recurrence of the old hostility between the Filipinos and the orders, according to the reports of the officials just returned from the Philippines.

A Big Clean-up.

Mokelumne Hill.—In a clean-up in the Stockton Hill mine, in the suburbs of town, six pounds of gold were realized from a six-day run with three stamps. This is not counting stoppages due to the operation of a new mill, which would reduce the time to about three or four days. The gold from this mine is worth about $19 per ounce. Three more stamps are being added to the plant.

Tribesmen Murder Germans.

Berlin.—Telegraphic communication with Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, has been restored. The authorities there cable that the Hereros murdered Assistant Director Hopener of the Colonial Bureau and Herr Watermeyer, an agricultural expert.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1904.

Where are the plans for Sonoma's new stone City Hall?

The EXPOSITOR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a large box of delicious oranges from the Cloverdale Citrus Association. They are of the seedless, none-better variety, for which Cloverdale is famous, and are greatly appreciated.

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AN OPPORTUNITY.

People of Sonoma Valley should take advantage of the opportunity offered by the State Floral Society to exhibit her floral wealth at their Annual Spring Flower Show, which will be held in the Grand Nave of the Ferry Building, San Francisco, Feb. 24, 25 and 26 next. Prizes will be offered for the best exhibit and by a little exertion there is no reason why Sonoma Valley should not capture one of them. At any rate this is an opportunity to show what our valley can produce in floral beauty and should not be overlooked.

Procrastination is the thief of—well, you know. About 99 and 9-10 per cent of the citizens of Sonoma want the trustees to build a new City Hall. Is the word NEW superfluous?

Hon. E. C. Hinshaw.

Hon. E. C. Hinshaw and wife of Bloomfield drove over from their home there Monday and spent the day here as the guests of J. G. Bigelow and wife. Mr. Hinshaw was a former member of the assembly and the State senate from Sonoma county. In conversation with an EXPOSITOR representative he said that he well remembers that thirty five years ago he made his first political speech here in Sonoma. He was then a candidate for the assembly.

The contrast then and now he states is very marked indeed and the evidences of progress and improvement are to be seen on all sides. He volunteered to say that if the climate, soil and other advantages of beautiful Sonoma Valley were as widely known as they should be, in a very short time Sonoma would rival Petaluma in the great poultry industry.

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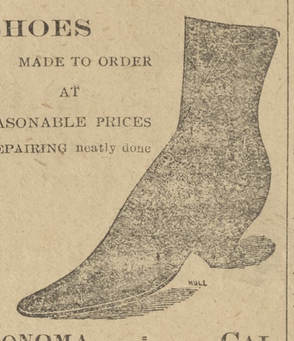

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JESSIE M. ALLEMAN,
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FOR BARGAINS AND GOOD INVESTMENTS SEE LAST PAGE.

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El Verano, Dec. 1st, 1903.

My wife, Mrs. E. Pilastre, has left my board and lodging. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her hereafter.

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Fresh fish every week at D. A. Fussell's marke.

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"Well Yes

I am going to attend the Woman's Club ball at Union Hall, on Feb. 22 next. Wouldn't miss it for $5.00." Everybody's decision.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

"My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years," writes Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb. "We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

Mrs. Scheuer, wife of Dr. G. A. J. Scheuer, and children arrived here Monday morning. They will reside in the Dal Poggetto cottage on Broadway.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of this fatal disease if taken in time. For sale by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

Director General Wilson.

Director General Thomas Wilson, of the Cloverdale Citrus Fair Association, spent Sunday with relatives at the Wilson home on Broadway.

He was about town shaking hands with his many friends and giving all a hearty invitation to attend the twelfth annual Citrus Fair, to be held in Cloverdale from the 18th to the 22nd of this month, inclusive.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery. It surely saved my life.,, This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by R. G. Shoults Druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles free.

R. E. Perkins, and family contemplate removing to Green Valley, where they will reside on a farm. They are very estimable people; they have resided here a number of years and have a host of friends, who while sorry to lose them, will wish them all success in their new location.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. G. Shoults.

Marriage licenses were issued here on Monday by the County Clerk to the following persons: Amy Emily Gough, 19, Sonoma; James Ewing, 35, San Francisco. Thomas Welsh Bryan, 40, Petaluma, Mary Ellen Conniff, 35, Petaluma.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Frankiin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at R. G. Shoults' Drug Store.

Attorney F. K. Lippitt of counsel for the plaintiff, had an execution issued on Monday directed against the defendent in the action of Mrs. Rachel Snyder against Mrs. Clara Gott, for the recovery of the premises in dispute.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at R. G. Shoults', Druggist.

R. S. Childers is doing the plastering work on the Agua Caliente Springs dining room.

Are You Restless at Night?

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c, and $1.00. For sale by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

R. S. Childer's mother came down Sunday evening from Medford, Oregon.

ITCH--RINGWORM.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902; "For 10 to 12 years I have been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured me completely. 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle. For sale by L. S Simmons, Druggist.

Clarence Cheney is assisting G. H. Hotz in his store for a few weeks, during the rush attending the great invoice sale now going on.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. For sale by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

The Guardian of Our Body

SCIENCE UP-TO-DATE.

The foremost biologist of our day is M. Metschnikoff who has shown the world of science that there are leucocytes in our blood that act as scavengers or policemen. These policemen which are called *phagocytes* look out for the noxious or poisonous elements in our blood. It is of the highest importance to the long life of the human being that these policemen guard us from the attack of germs from the outside—who enter our bodies like burglars to take our lives. Various offending elements such as micro-organisms are picked out of the blood and tissues by these policemen and destroyed. Therefore our lives are protected by these blood-cell-policemen the *phagocytes*, and we enjoy immunity from disease so long as our blood contains plenty of phagocytes and red blood corpuscles. We can prolong life by keeping our blood in good condition—our circulation and liver active. In the above sketch the border shows types of red corpuscles which are degenerated, broken down blood cells—in healthy red blood the cells are round but when we get pale, thin and weak the round cells soon become irregularly shaped or like a dumb-bell. The policemen in our blood are represented by the dark irregular shaped cells within the circle showing healthy blood cells.

"The more study and time is given to the subject the more we find that the blood is the center of life"—says Dr. R. V. Pierce, the noted specialist of Buffalo, "the health and comfort of the average person depends entirely on this blood supply—for the heart must have pure blood or it will not pump and keep the body supplied regularly like the beautiful automatic engine it is. The nerves must be fed on pure blood—or we suffer the pain of neuralgia, which is the cry of the starved nerves for food. Headaches, cold in the head, catarrh—and many other things are due to stagnation of the blood." Many of our common ills could be prevented and cured if the people only knew themselves and their bodily make-up. Study some good medical book, it need not be technical—a good one is the "Common Sense Medical Adviser" by R. V. Pierce, M. D. This book is a complete treatise on Physiology, Anatomy, Hygiene and Medicine and gives simple receipts for the cure of ordinary ills—and is within the reach of everyone for this one thousand page illustrated book will be sent, by addressing Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for 21 one-cent stamps in paper binding, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps.

HOW TO PUT THINGS IN ORDER.

"A new broom sweeps clean"—and in order to put our own house in order we must get rid of all the poisons in the blood with a new broom such as an alterative extract made from roots and herbs—without the use of alcohol. Alcohol only shrivels up the red-blood corpuscles and therefore it is unwise to try and brace up one's strength with cocktails or alcoholic stonics and compounds. Some thirty-eight years ago Dr. Pierce who was in the active practice of medicine and surgery found that an alterative extract could be made of certain herbs without the use of alcohol, that was a specific for making rich red-blood—for eradicating the poisons from the blood. In some way the policemen in the blood are increased in number and strength—so that we are put in the best possible shape to resist disease—to cure neuralgia, colds, catarrh, and incipient consumption.

"I believe that it is generally conceded that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine for a man to take suffering from indigestion, kidney trouble or any of the afflictions resulting from overwork or neglecting a cold," writes J. Russell Hill, of 332 Barrie Street, Kingston, Ontario, Recording Secretary Imperial Knights' Federation League of Kingston. "I have used it several times during the past few years and have always found that it gave me immediate relief. It expels excessive uric acid in the system due to improper digestion, relieves the kidneys from congestion, drives headache and backache away, induces appetite and tones up the general system. I consider it a fine remedy for young or old men, sure to build up a run-down condition of the system."

"It gives me great pleasure to express my faith in the virtue of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Ellen Hayes, of Whittens Stand, Tenn. "For several years I suffered with stomach trouble. Had spells which were so bad no pen can describe the suffering I endured while they lasted. In November, 1901, I wrote to Dr. Pierce, describing my case, and he replied advising the use of his 'Medical Discovery.' I bought nine bottles, have taken five of them and have not had another spell since I commenced the medicine, although am not yet entirely cured. I have received much and lasting good from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and know that if I continue with it that it will cure me. I thank you for your kind advice and the benefit I received from your medicine."

Important Notice.

The California Northwestern Railway respectfully requests that all those who desire to take care of Summer Visitors, or Campers, or both, and have not already sent in the information will please do so before February 15th. This is necessary in order to get out "Vacation 1904" in time. Direct your communications to R. X. Ryan, General Passenger Agent.

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SONOMA VALLEY'S BUILDING REVIVAL.

SUMMER RESORTS ARE BUILDING ON ROOMS AND HOUSES ARE BEING BUILT.

Sonoma Valley and especially Sonoma City is at present having an unprecedented building boom. Every carpenter, mason and laborer is busy, with work ahead.

Five new houses on the Haraszthy tract are to be completed before summer. Mr. W. C. Goodman and Mrs. Stofen will each build modern homes on Broadway. Several of our resorts have added rooms or cottages to their places. Capt. Boyes and wife have, or will have when completed, one of the finest country homes to be seen anywhere. An immense hotel and bath will soon be erected at Boyes' Hot Springs, (Incorporated.)

As before mentioned, great additions and improvements are constantly being made at the famous Agua Caliente Springs, notably the large stone dining room, the largest of any resort in the west,

Rock is being hauled now for the foundation of a fine modern home to be built on lots recently purchased from Mrs. A. McHarvey, a few doors from the EXPOSITOR office.

Mr. A. Castex, a prosperous baker who has faith in the future of our growing city, is preparing to build a fine, modern two-story stone building near the Post Office, to be used as a residence and bakery.

Thus we might go on and enumerate many more if time and space permitted and show that old as well as new residents are satisfied that for health, climate, soil and prosperity there is no better place in California than beautiful, nature-favored Sonoma Valley for a permanent home.

A GOOD MAN PASSES TO HIS REWARD.

Ex-Supervisor, E. W. Hayden, passed away at his home near Sebastopol last Sunday afternoon. He had not been ill previous to his death and his sudden demise was a great shock to his relatives and friends.

Mr. Hayden was a pioneer, having crossed the plains in 1864 and settled in Marin county. Later he removed to Analy township where he has resided for many years.

Deceased was a rare Christian gentleman, a pillar of the Congregational church of Sebastopol, and universally beloved by a wide circle of friends in Sonoma and Marin counties for his many noble qualities and his pure unselfish life.

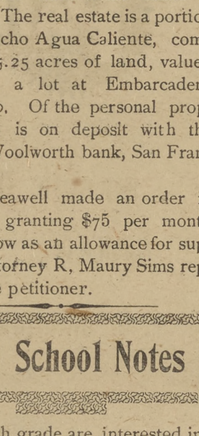
He was also a respected member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 126, F. & A. M., of Sebastopol.

Mr. Hayden leaves a wife and daughter to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father. He was 69 years of age.

The funeral took place from the Congregational church at Sebastopol on Tuesday. Interment in Masonic cemetery.

SOUND AS A DOLLAR.

There's many a man whose lungs are to-day "as sound as a dollar" who at one time suffered severely with weak or diseased lungs. The change has been brought about by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It has cured men and women whose condition was regarded as hopeless, who were given up by physicians as beyond all hope of cure. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures obstinate deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, weak lungs, hemorrhage, and other diseased conditions which if neglected or unskilfully treated terminate fatally in consumption.



"I have great faith in your medicine," writes Mrs. A. W. Uthe, of 209 E. Eighth Street, Newport, Ky. "Fourteen years ago I was cured with only one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' after I had been taking medicine from our doctor for five months. He told my mother that I had consumption and could not live longer than Spring, which would have been only a few months. The same day my attention was drawn to an advertisement of Dr. Pierce's medicine, and which described how I felt. We bought one bottle, and I took some of the medicine and felt so sick I thought I would die. Then I took smaller doses than at first and continued taking it. After the one bottle was used I was cured. I am forty years of age now, and am strong and healthy, through God's will and Dr. Pierce's medicine."

Don't be deceived into trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery" is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind every claim made for the "Discovery," which no "just as good" medicine can show.

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent FREE on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing ONLY. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

MADE NUMBER OF WILLS.

Chas. H. Ohm Left Several Last Testaments For Probate.

Chas. H. Ohm, who recently passed away at his home at Agua Caliente, evidently had a penchant for making wills, One of the numerous documents was filed for probate Tuesday morning before Judge Emmet Seawell. This document has been superseded by two others known to have been made by testator, one of which was drawn in this city on January 13, of this year. There is likely to be a contest over the estate when the document drawn last month is filed for probate.

A will drawn March 7. 1900, was filed for probate Tuesday morning, and special letters of administration were granted to the widow, Cornelia Genevieve Ohm. The nature of the estate of deceased was said to be such as to make the granting of special letters in the estate advisable.

The document is an olographic will and was executed while Mr. Ohm resided at Embarcadero. To John McNeil, a dear friend, the testator leaves the sum of one thousand dollars for his kindness to him during his lifetime. To his brother, Rudy A. Ohm, and his sister, Augusta Ohm, a niece, Elsie Ohm and a nephew, Rudy Ohm, Jr., the sum of one thousand dollars each is bequeathed.

The document provides a legacy of ten dollars to any man, woman or child who claims relationship to him.

All the remainder of the estate, situated in Sonoma county, or in any other part of the United States, is bequeathed to his wife, Cornelia Genevieve Ohm. The legatees in the will are asked to give Mrs. Ohm reasonable time in which to pay their bequests, should there not be enough money in the banks to do so, in order to prevent the sacrifice of any real estate. The widow is nominated sole executrix, to serve without bonds.

The subscribing witnesses to the will are Matthew Watt of Schellville and D. Church of Sonoma.

The petition for probate of the will gives the value of the estate at $12,000. The real estate is a portion of the Rancho Agua Caliente, comprising 165.25 acres of land, valued at $8,500, a lot at Embarcadero worth $500. Of the personal property $4000 is on deposit with the Crocker-Woolworth bank, San Francisco.

Judge Seawell made an order in the matter granting $75 per month to the widow as an allowance for support. Attorney R. Maury Sims represents the petitioner.

High School Notes

he ninth grade are interested ina course in Roman History which they have just began.

Papers in the several High school subjects are being prepared to be sent to the State University.

The girls room has been much improved by the addition of several cushions and pictures. The girls enjoy their room especially during the stormy weather.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL BANQUET.

SONOMA VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. MAKE MERRY AT THE CITY HOTEL.

At the city pavilion on last Wednesday evening the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Co. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, H. C. Lutgens; Foreman, J. E, Poppe; 1st Assistant, G. S. Harris; 2nd Assistant, G. A. Goess; Secretary, Jas. H. Albertson; Treasurer, Wm. Clewe; Foreman engine, L. Madini; Foreman Hook and Ladder, Geo. Engler; Foreman Hose Cart, Geo. Breitenbach; Steward, D. Valenti.

Fourteen new members were taken in at the meeting and the Fire Company is in a flourishing condition and has greatly increased in strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Quartaroli broke their former record in the culinary line in the preparation of the feast which, to be appreciated, as it was, should be practically tested. But to give some idea of a spread fit to adorn any table we will enumerate some of the good things :

Menu.

1 Ravioli de crema qualita.
2 Vetella a la carta. 3 Arrosto de porco.
4 Polestri. 5 Tachina.
6 Salati de vendura. 7 Salati de potate.
8 Presceto bolitto. 9 Sadeni (raw).
10 Fruta de oni qualita (raw).
11 Dolci de oni qualita. 12 Noce de oni qualita.
13 Vino de Dresel, rose e bianchio.

Dr. Gottenberg acted as toastmaster and happy responses were made to witty toatss by song or story. Among those present were: Carl Dresel, Chief Poppe, Mr. McGuffin, G. H. Hotz, J. H. Albertson, H. Weber, German song, J. B. Small, songs, Wm. Clewe, J. Kerridge, Geo. Breitenbach, L. Breitenbach, Martin Muldry and "Demosthenes" McDonnel.

Jas. B. Small so delighted his hearers with his catchy and original songs that he was called upon many times and generously responded.

His original poem set to rag time and entitled : "When the Schoolmarms Come Again." was great. James you have missed your calling, the stage is your forte.

The flow of language and the forcible utterances of Martin Muldry were so heartily enjoyed that a demand was made for another speech and it was forthcoming.

The sixteenth annual feast of the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Co. was a grand success and will be long remembered.

Don't Fail to Attend.

The C. N. W. Railroad has promised to run a special excursion train on the Sonoma Valley branch so that our people may all have the pleasure of attending the unique and interesting Citrus Fair at Cloverdale and return home the same evening.

TWO SMOOTH MEN HAVE BUNCOED PEOPLE

It will probably be well for Santa Rosans and the people of Sonoma county to beware of a couple of individuals who have appeared in a number of towns in the State dressed as priests and exhibiting spurious credentials to enable them to collect funds for a religious order known as the Order of the Sacred Heart. So far as is known they have not appeared yet upon the scene here but have worked their game in towns not many miles away and are just likely enough to come to this county unless the warning is heeded which prompts the publication of this article.—Democrat.

F. T. Duhring had business in San Francisco Tuesday.

Mr. Francis Entertains.

With his usual hospitality Mr. H. Francis, the genial manager of Boyd's Hot Springs, (Inc.) delightfully entertained a small party of friends at the springs last Monday evening. Card playing and an epicurean banquet were the principal features of the evening's enjoyment.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION.

Contract Let For Eight Buildings For Same at Petaluma.

At a meeting of the Petaluma Poultry Keeper's Protective Association, held in that city Saturday afternoon, the statement was made by Foreman H. O. Woodworth, of the Poultry Experimental Station, that the contract had been let for the construction of the eight buildings to constitute the station. The site selected for the same is on the McNear tract, near Petaluma, and work will be commenced this week.

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Al Pauli visited home folks Sunday.

Robert Hill was down from Eldridge Thursday.

Helene Clewe spent Tuesday visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Hanger, of the Racket Store, spent Sunday in Petaluma.

Theo. Wagner spent Tuesday in the metropolis on business.

Contractor B. P. Norris had business in the metropolis Saturday.

Attorney Ross Campbell spent Saturday in Sonoma on business.

Dr. Van Amringe returned from a San Francisco visit Monday morning.

Will Sherman, a popular former Sonoma boy, was a yisitor here Sunday.

Pioneer T. S. Glaister is repoprted to be improving since his late serious illness.

Attorney R. Maury Sims of San Francisco had legal business here Tuesday.

Victor Sartori, the popular dairyman of Fairville, spent Monday in Sonoma.

Mrs. R. G. Shoults, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is now convalescent.

L. Modini, proprietor of the Garibaldi Home, spent Sunday and Monday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Winkle, a formerly wellhis wn Sonoma resident, was a guest at Rhine farm Monday.

Upon inquiry it was learned that J. Fochetti is recovering nicely from his recent severe mishap.

Miss Aguillon made a trip to the Bay city Tuesday morning and returned the same evening.

An important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Home was held at Eldridge Wednesday.

Rev. W. C. Robbins will conduct revival services in the M. E. Church here every evening next week except Monday. All are invited.

J. D. Wagnon went to San Francisco Tuesday morning and will be there some time. He has the contract for building a cottage there.

Dr. Scheuer was called this week to attend David Voight, who is suffering from a serious attack of rheumatism. He is much improved at present.

J. T. Peters, a San Francisce real estate dealer, and Theodor Storms, were well-known former Sonoma citizens who visited Sonoma on Sunday last.

The little son of Ole Johnson has been dangerously ill with an abscess on his neck. He is now progressing favorably under the care of Dr. Scheuer.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church here will give a Valentine Social at the church parlors on the evening of February 19. All are invited.

Mrs. Chas. N. Cheney and two boys, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Durant, for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Wadsworth, Nev., on Wednesday last.

Don't forget to attend the Invoice Sale now going on at G. H. Hotz' Dry Goods Store. He has bargains that you will be sorry to miss. Call and see for yourself.

A valuable colt belonging to Captain H. E. Boyes of Agua Rica became entangled in a barbed wire fence enclosing a pasture last Sunday and was badly cut. A number of stitches were necessary to close the gaping wound.

DID NOT STAND THE TEST.

RYLAND'S MACHINE WAS NOT SENT BY FACTORY AS THEY HAD SAID

According to late advices received by C. T. Ryland, proprietor of the Sonoma Valley Company, the Stanley Co., of Pittsburg, did not ship the ttansformer on January 9 last, as they promised to do and as they had said that they did.

After the transformer had been long overdue telegrams elicited the fact that the Stanley Co. were holding back that the machine had broken down in test and was not shipped at all.

The people of Sonoma will naturally feel greatly disappointed at this piece of news as they have been impatiently awaiting the turning on of the lights, and will not feel kindly towards the Stanley Co. for misleading them in tke matter.

However, the Bay Power Co. has promised Mr. Ryland to hunt up and deliver in Sonoma within two days another transformer in order that the "juice" can be turned on without further delay.

Agua Caliente News

Ed Morris made a flying trip to the metropolis last Sunday.

Mr. Ed Steiger retnrned from San Francisco last Sunday evening.

Mr. E. W. Morris lost a horse last Tuesday night—it fell into a ditch and broke its neck.

Mr. Simmons, the Sonoma druggist, was out this way one day during the week tacking up some of his signs.

One of the eligible young men of this place will soon lead a fair young lady of San Francisco to the altar. Uncle Alec offers his congratulations.

The past two weeks two dogs have been roaming around here killing turkeys, sheep and hogs. Mr. T. D, Morris lost a fine large gobbler and Mr. Baines had a number of sheep killed by the same dogs. Owners of such dogs should destroy them or keep them tied up.

UNCLE ALEC.

"Jack" Goodbran, of the metropolis, spent Sunday in Sonoma.

Mrs. Johnson, the wife of Walter Johnson, son of Capt. J. Johnson, of Buena Vista, died in San Francisco Wednesday night last.

James H. Albertson, F. T. Duhring and L. H. Green have been appointed appraisers of the estate of the late David Burris for this county. The appraisers for Kings, Tulare, and Fresno, counties are J. Pilsbury, John Dawson and Peter Van Valen.

Dr. William G. Dawson, Superintendent of the Glen Ellen Home for the care of Feeble Minded Children, is to deliver an address at the third annual convention of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, which will be held in San Francisco, beginning Sunday, February 21.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Rachel Snyder was placed in possession of her ranch at Buena Vista, which had been held by Mrs. Clara Gott under a lease. There was no trouble over the transfer of the premises to Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Gott having left the place. Mrs. Snyder was put in possession by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan.

Dr. Nichols is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Thomson, who is in Kansas City taking a post-graduate course. It is quite a novel experience for his estimable wife, so the letter states, to accustom herself to seeing the thermometer several degrees, if no more, below zero and a few feet of snow upon the ground to stay for a while, for Mrs. Thomson was born and reared in the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers and never experienced such climatic conditions. However, they are happily situated and wish to be remembered to their many Sonoma friends.

FATHER QUILL DEAD.

Passing of a Well-Known Young Priest.

The Rev. William P. Quill, assistant pastor of St. Agnes church of San Francisco and former pastor of St. Francis church, Sonoma, passed to his heavenly reward at St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco last Tuesday morning. Deceased was a victim of consumption.

The Bulletin has this to say of the beloved pastor:

"Father Quill was born at Abbeyville, Limerick, Ireland, Dec. 8, 1864. He was educated at Mount Mellary Abbey, in Waterford, Ireland, and finished his course at All Hallows, College, Dublin, where he was ordained June 19, 1887. He came to California in the following December, and for the first nine months of his residence here was assistant at Mission Dolores church. Then he was given charge of the extensive parish on the Mendocino coast, in which he had to face most arduous duties, riding manymiles in the winter along the coast to serve the churches in his parish. He was subsequently pastor of Sonoma, and for two years had charge of the parish of Suisun, unil his health broke down. He was given a transfer to this city and stationed at St. Agnes church. There he worked chiefly in the Sunset district, and undertook more than his share of the parish labors until the end."

The funeral took place from the Cathedral in San Francisco Thursday and interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

THE STORM.

Over twenty-four hours of steady downpour has had the effect of placing Sonoma Valley pretty well under water. Sonoma Creek and smaller streams in the valley have reached the high water mark. No damage is reported so far. The S. P. down train this morning was unable to cross Sonoma creek at Schellville and returned to El Verano. The C. N. W. train went through.

A telephone message from Schellville this morning states that the surrounding country is one sheet of water. In the city of Sonoma 1st steeet West and lower Broadway are transformed into small streams. The Davis and Hotz families improvisd a ferry express this morning to get out of their homes. Nearly 6 inches of rain has fallen during the last twenty-four hours and the precipitation is still heavy as we go to press.

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ANDERSON TWINS ARE TAKEN BY MRS. COLVIN.

Mrs. P. Colvin, as represenative of the national benevolent association, has been made the guardian of the Anderson twins, who were left motherless recently at Sonoma. The twins are Albert and Carl Anderson and one of them has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harvey of Todd district. The other child, if she does not succeed in finding a home here, she will take to St. Louis. The mother of the twins died soon after their birth.

Glen Ellen Items

The rays of a searchlight from Mare island were plainly visible here last Tuesday evening.

R. P. Hill, Chas. J. Poppe, Julius Wegner and Joel M. Zane had legal business in Sonoma last Thursday.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark was quite ill the past week with stomach trouble. We are glad to state that under the skillful treatment of Dr. Crepin the little one has much improved at this time.

Miss Louisa Wilson, formerly of Sonoma and now a missionary in the Gilbert Islands, spoke to a large congregation at the church last Sunday. Her subject was: "The Islands and People—Their Customs, Etc."

The ladies of the Congregational church have purchased a new organ and also a stereopticon lantern and views. Mr. Cherrington delivered an illustrated lecture on India and its people by the use of this lantern last Sunday evening, which was greatly enjoyed and highly instructive.

G. Streiff, who everyone knows, was coming down the grade west of town some days ago, driving a span of lively horses attached to a mowing machine. From some unaccountable cause the horses took fright and the speed attained by the team was something remarkable. Gabe, however, kept his seat, notwithstanding the machine overturned and righted itself several times. The last seen of this outfit was in the neighborhood of the Cottage Hotel, where Streiff could have been heard calling for "Helen Blazes."

UNCLE HEINE.

L. H McCarthy, had business in Sonoma Wednesday in connection with the Statistician and Economist, of which he is proprietor.

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This week and the rest of the month we will figure up the years business

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Means bargains for you and cash for us. Your money will go further this month than at any other time. No seasonable goods will be carried over.

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FAMOUS SIOUX CHIEF.

PASSING OF RED CLOUD, TERROR OF THE PLAINS.

Notorious Old Ogallalla Indian Who Was the Leader in Many Massacres—He Is Now Stricken with the Infirmities of Age.

Once the recognized chief of a numerous tribe, now stricken with the infirmities of his 85 years, broken in health and spirit, scarcely able to see or hear, Red Cloud, the famous Ogallalla Sioux Indian, is dying in a tepee in the corner of the yard surrounding the little wooden house which the government built for him many years ago on the Pine Ridge agency near the Black Hills in South Dakota.

His mind, once so powerful, has become greatly enfeebled with the weight of his years. His speech, which once rang through the council house of his people in impassioned utterances, inciting to action that horde of dusky and bepainted braves whose well planned attacks made many a soldier or hardy borderer tremble for the safety of himself and the helpless ones entrusted to his charge, is now but a hoarse, whisper scarcely conveying to an attentive ear the nature of his simple wants. His sight, once so keen that with piercing gaze he detected from afar those who were hot upon his trail, spurred to their utmost by the grim purpose to avenge some outrage, is now so clouded by the mists of time that he recognizes with difficulty those who attend at his bedside. His sense of hearing, once so quick to note the stealthy approach of his enemies when darkness hid their movements from his vision, is now dulled to all sounds except the call of the Great Spirit.

Gone is his strength! Those sinews of steel, which once so easily bore his powerful frame over rough mountain trails where even the hardy Indian pony could not pass and which gave to him the victory when engaged in deadly conflict with his foes, are now shrunken with age. No more can his once powerful arm deliver the fatal knife-thrust or sever the much-coveted scalp lock from the head of a quivering victim, no more can its important force send the tomahawk

RED CLOUD.

crashing through the skull of a foe. With life's energies nearly spent the old chieftain must await the final struggle with a foe which knows not a conqueror's power.

True to his name the famous chief has been a red cloud of terror on the western horizon, whose tornado-like course has swept to destruction many a person and devastated many a hearth. Does he think of this now, as the end draws nigh? With the senility of age does his mind revert to the stirring scenes of his earlier life? Does a tottering memory now recall his many triumphs on the gory field or by the smouldering embers of some stricken home and give to his last thoughts a sense of pleasure? Or can it be that his departing soul, pausing upon the brink of that dread chasm which separates the known from the unknown before taking flight, wavering between doubts and fears, view with remorse any action of the past wherein his hand was raised in Cain-like attitude?

It would be more in accordance with the traditions and teachings of his race to believe that he will go hence with a conscience free from all self-accusation for wrongdoing. No doubt he justifies all his acts of violence by the same process of reasoning that has served to pacify the minds of thousands who in all ages have ever deemed it just and proper to repell with armed force any whom they honestly considered as usurping invaders.

Bloody Deed Brought Fame.

As was the case with many before him, Red Cloud secured fame by the shedding of human blood. Prior to the Fetterman or Fort Phil Kearney massacre he was but little known. That dire tragedy, swift and terrible in its execution, brought him into sudden prominence; although for some time previous he had been wining for himself a name among the Ogallalla Sioux, to which tribe he belonged, for bravery and wise planning when on the war path. The massacre at Fort Phil Kearney was one of the principal events in a war which broke out between the Indians of the northwest and the government in 1863, and lasted almost continuously until 1868.

Red Cloud took an active part in this struggle, and although not a chief by hereditary law his prowess soon gained him that honor. One may easily believe this if credence is given to the statement of the old chief himself, who boasts that in his warrior days he "counted coup" 80 times, and that any one of these deeds of valor against the enemy entitled him to some distinguishing badge of honor. His most notable encounter was an engagement with the Crows, in which he is said to have killed 14 of the enemy.

The discovery of gold in Montana, in the early '60s, created a demand for a new route across the northwestern plains, and it was in trying to open a trail across the hunting grounds of the Sioux in northwestern Wyoming that the government had its greatest trouble with the Indians. In the summer of 1866, Col. H. B. Carrington with a force of troops began building Fort Phil Kearney on the headwaters of Tongue river, near the Big Horn mountains, and on territory over which the Sioux claimed jurisdiction, no treaty for a right of way having yet been completed. The soldiers were continually harassed by the savages, but not until December 21, 1866, did the trouble culminate in one of the bloodiest massacres on record.

About 11 o'clock that day a force of some 90 men, who were two miles away preparing pine timbers with which to complete the fort, were attacked by a band of Indians. A lookout stationed on a hill near the fort gave the alarm and a relief party was at once started out in command of Brevet Lieut. Col. William J. Fetterman. The detachment numbered 84 men. Ignorant of the fact that 2,000 Indians were skulking in the ravines, waiting for a favorable moment in which to strike, Fetterman led his men over a ridge, thinking to cut off the retreat of the band which had attacked the party in the pine grove.

Anxious watchmen at the fort saw Fetterman's command disappear over the crest of the ridge and soon heard the firing. It became more rapid, and they grew fearful of results. Reinforcements were sent out after a little and the only story of the fight is the one which they read on the bloody field and sadly reported on their return to the fort, for not one of Fetterman's men was left to tell the awful tale. Clustered on a space less than 40 feet square were found the bodies of Capt. Brown, Col. Fetterman and 65 of the men. A more horrible sight could not be imagined. They were stripped naked, scalped, and so terribly gashed and mangled as to be almost unrecognizable. Years afterward the Sioux showed a rough knotty war club of burr oak, driven full of nails and spikes, which had been used to beat their brains out. It was still covered with brains and hair, glued to it in clotted blood.

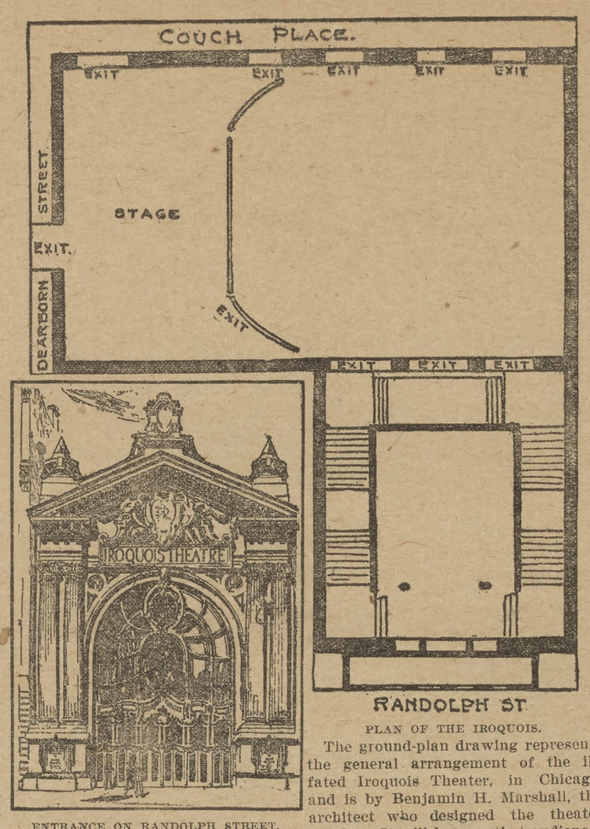
No empty cartridge shells were found around the bodies, and there were no signs of a struggle. Instead every bit of evidence seemed to show that after their ammunition became exhausted these men had started for the fort and been surrounded and struck down on the way. It was also evident that rather than endure torture, Fetterman and Brown had each used his last charge to end his own life.

The bodies of the others who made up Fetterman's command were found further on, and here the empty shells denoted that a last brave stand had been made and a strong effort on the part of the heroic remnant of the force to hold the savage foe at bay until their friends could escape to the fort. The bodies here were shockingly mutilated.

The Indians say that Red Cloud was not present at the Fetterman massacre. Be that as it may, he certainly got the credit of having planned it, a circumstance which he did not hesitate to fully make use of in gaining absolute control over his tribe. He continued fighting against the government until about 25 years ago, when he signed a peace treaty.

He then buried his tomahawk and has never since then broken his compact with the government. When he fought the whites he did so with terrible earnestness and ferocity. Descending like a whirlwind of death upon a settlement, he always left a gory path behind him; but when he signed the treaty of peace he did it in good faith, and for 23 years he has lived in amity with his white brethren.

PLAN OF THE IROQUOIS THEATER.



PLAN OF THE IROQUOIS.

ENTRANCE ON RANDOLPH STREET.

The ground-plan drawing represents the general arrangement of the ill-fated Iroquois Theater, in Chicago, and is by Benjamin H. Marshall, the architect who designed the theater building. It will be seen that audiences in the Iroquois ha dall exits either to the left or right, allowing freer movement in case of a panic. The architect declares that ordinarily the theater could be cleared of its inmates within five minutes without any rush or hurry. The exits to the fire escapes lead from the north side of the theater into the alley, called Couch court. There are fourteen of these exits. The largest number of dead in one place was, odd as it may seem, in the southeastern corner of the first balcony, directly in front of the broad doorway from which the marble stairway leads down into the foyer. Heaped up in front of this doorway—the one place in the theater which would be picked out as a perfect point for the easy withdrawal of a large audience—were probably 200 dead. The trouble here lay first in the darkness, and second in the fact that three little steps downward lead from the balcony to the broad landing. Few recalled these steps. The result was that, while many stumbled and recovered, the later ones to leave pitched forward on their faces. The pressure of the frantic crowd behind obstructed the passageway.

HEALTH AND LONGER LIFE.

The Falling Birth Rate Is Offset by the Gain in Health.

While statistics of this country and of most of the countries of Europe report a falling off in the birth rate, there is a marked improvement in the health rate and in longevity. Beyond question, in spite of much that seems to militate against progress in this direction, other factors are at work which more than balance certain baneful influences of the times.

Athletics deserve no small credit for the new life in the community. Athletics may be shortlived, but their influence in the country has been to raise the standard of health and strength and to promote the temperance and self-control which tend to longer life. Much is due to medical discoveries and to a better knowledge of sanitary conditions. Although the germ theory of disease has been acted upon scarcely more than twenty years, the results are beyond calculation, both in saving life and warding off sickness.

Perhaps the best showing in the direction of health is the great decrease in infant mortality. It has been the disgrace of civilization that the number of deaths of children under 5 years of age was out of all proportion to the progress of the race. Last year this proportion was greatly reduced in Chicago, New York and London, not to mention cities of lesser size, and it is one of the most hopeful signs of the times.

Aside from any human and humane sentiments, the enormous waste to a country where years are spent in rearing and caring for children only to have them die before making the slightest economic return is incalculable.

Anything, then, which tends to increase health and longevity is of vastly more importance than a large birth rate merely. The latter alone may mean the poverty and weakness of a country. The former is the real strength of a nation.—Los Angeles Times.

ICE AT THE EQUATOR.

It Is to Be Seen if One Will Risk the Ascent of Mountains.

It must be almost inconceivable, even to many people who have been to the equator, that within the sweltering barbarism of the tropics there are places where there is any quantity of ice and snow. Natural ice, moreover, and not the dirty apology for it which is manufactured, and regarded now as a necessity by the white people, who are gradually crowding into the languid warmth perennially filling the equatorial portions of the earth.

Right on the equator there are both ice and snow covering wide districts, where, as in an English January midnight, "the air bites shrewdly and it is very cold." The law that as we ascend the air gets cooler and cooler about a degree for every hundred feet holds good in the tropics as well as in temperate climates, and thus it is merely a question of the existence of sufficient high land anywhere to insure the presence of both frost and snow.

As a matter of act, if we look at a spherical map of the earth, or a globe, the line where snow lies perpetually rises in a great curve, which begins at the sea level within the arctic circles and rises and rises over the equator to a height of between 13,000 and 14,000 feet. In the British Isles this line passes but a few hundred feet above the tops of the Scotch Mountains, and it strikes the Alps about 7,000 feet above the sea.

The Alps and the Caucausus, the Pyrenees and the Himalayas and the desolate arctic wastes are always covered with ice and snow above certain heights and above certain latitudes; but all in these extra tropical regions the snow and the ice shrink and expand as the seasons wax and wane, the snow of the arctic extending the winters over wide areas in the temperate regions, while from the high mountains the snow fields invade the deep forests and the cultivated areas in the valleys every time the winter sets in.—Pearson's Magazine.

Painting on Cobwebs.

Through the New York postoffice, the other day, came a package of some size, which, on being opened by the customs officers in the presence of the person addressed, was found to contain a picture set in a frame and painted on a spider's web. It came from Norway, where, as was ascertained, this peculiar art of making pictures on cobwebs is understood by a few individuals who enjoy a monopoly of it. The webs employed, which are of a remarkably dense weave, occur only in a few localities difficult of access, and the supply of them is very limited.

Presumably the arachnid that spins them is a species of ground spider. There are plenty of ground spiders in this country, of course, and on any dewy morning early one may observe their webs spread here and there like tiny blankets on the grass. These webs are of different construction from ordinary "aerial" cobwebs, and densely woven, but one would not like to try to paint pictures on them.

Spider silk is the finest and most beautiful in the world, and exquisite fabrics have been spun from it. There was a handkerchief made of it a while ago in the museum of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, but it has disappeared. Unfortunately the material cannot be obtained in large quantities, because spiders, when kept together in numbers (as has been found by trial) eat each other up. So, pretty soon, instead of a colony of spiders, there is only one large, fat arichnid left.—New York Post.

Not the Gown, but—

Tess—I'm afraid this gown doesn't become my complexion at all.

Jess—Well, why don't you change it?

Tess—How can I? It's made up now and they won't exchange——

Jess—But you can wash it off and make up differently.—Philadelphia Press.

Giving It a New Reading.

Gregory Gigglesby—I don't know what the governor would say if I told him I was going to get married.

Polly Parquette—Why, let me see. Couldn't you persuade him that two can burn less money than one?—Puck.

WHERE ONE CAN LIVE CHEAPLY.

Portugal Is the Best Place in Europe for Those of Small Means.

Men with limited means and a desire to enjoy all the comforts and most of the luxuries of life should go to Portugal. That is the cheapest country in the world for the tourist, while the resident there can have a good time by the expenditure of very little money. An American visitor can live there in good style on the equivalent of the mere daily tips exacted in French and English hotels.

If your bill comes to $1.25 a day at a Portugal hotel you will be living extravagantly. For half of that sum you can easily get good board and lodging in reputable houses, with two meals daily so full of courses that you cannot help thinking it is sheer robbery to eat even half of the menu.

An Englishman stayed over night at a country inn near Lisbon. The dinner, served especially for him in the evening, comprised macaroni soup, roast veal with pork and spinach, pescada (sardine-fed hake), a roast chicken with salad, cakes, quince preserves, fruit and coffee.

He had a good room for the night, and in the morning was served with a breakfast of coffee and buttered toast. Then the landlord presented his bill, with profound apologies and compliments. It amounted to 54 cents in American money.

The same man, a friend of the writer's, did even better than that on another occasion.

"Late one night," he says, "I cycled into a village called Santa Comba Dao, and found there was no kind of hotel there. After some hesitation I ventured to knock at the door of a little house, in which, I was told, lived two maiden ladies, who received refused guests at their pleasure.

"At first sight of me these gentle souls begged to be excused. They were not accustomed to foreigners, they said, and feared they could not give me satisfaction. But I overcame their objections, and in the most gracious way they then invited me to enter. I must give them a little time to prepare dinner and make allowances for their rural simplicity and roughness.

"Presently dinner came—Hors d'oeuvre, vermicelli soup, puchero, beefsteak (with new peas in shell), trout, salad, chicken (with new potatoes), sweets and cheese, fruit and coffee.

"Every item of the meal was excellent. It was served in a pretty room transformed into a bower of flowers. Masses of carnations and roses filled one side of it, and on the other side a creeper with purple blossoms grew into the house and draped the door of my bedroom.

"When the ladies went to bed they put refreshments on the table for me and blushed with pretty pride when I thanked them for their kindness. They asked me for the equivalent of 40 cents and thanked me cordially when I paid it."

WASTED TIME IN STUDIES.

Nothing Is Gained Through a Knowledge of the Dead Languages.

"I tell you, professor," I would be better off all around if I had 'small Latin and less Greek,' as was said of Shakespeare," remarked one man to another as I took a seat behind them in a Westport car. "Do you know that I have figured that I have put in 60 per cent of my study time and mental effort on Greek and Latin? And what I have acquired from them in knowledge and mental discipline has been of precious little use to me from any point of view.

"I really believe that I would be better fitted for my business, for citizenship and every relation that I now enjoy if I had cut that 60 per cent down to 10 per cent and given 50 to a closer study of the sciences and English literature, which would have included Blackstone and Kent, as well as Bacon, Macaulay, Carlyle and the rest of those chaps.

"If all of the men who are now helping to boost along this busy and progressive world had had to expend 60 per cent of their young mental effort on Latin and Greek we might have a civilization of mummies, who would present a fine appearance in their ancient ceremonies, useful only as fuel, but we wouldn't have much more.

"If Volta, Galvani, Franklin, Edison and others of their line had expended 60 per cent of their gray matter on foreign languages we would not have the lightning harnessed to this train, and if Guttenburg and his pupils and Hoe and those who preceded him had given to Latin and Greek 60 per cent of their best young thought we might have some fine manuscripts, but you would not have that newspaper in your hand.

"If Watt, Stevenson, Fulton and company had made Caesar, Horace, Homer, Xenophon and Virgil their 60 per cent mental companions while their minds were maturing, they might have been up in the classics, but we likely would be traveling in stage coaches and sail boats. If Copernicus, Galileo, Kepler and those fellows who had been nosing among foreign roots with 60 per cent of their thought we would likely feel proud that our little speck of an earth occupied the center of the universe and would be beating drums to prevent the dragon from swallowing the moon when we saw an eclipse approaching.

"Hello! Here is my town. Sorry, for I have a lot more to say about this 60 per cent matter. I know that some of these foxy chaps dabbled in foreign languages, but they kept themselves down to about 10 per cent and didn't use up their best energies on them. Good-bye."

He Was Startled.

An amusing story is told of a miserly old gentleman who visited his relatives uninvited. One morning his little niece of five summers came up to him unexpectedly with the indignant question:

"Uncle, are you a cannibal?"

The gentleman was startled, and said:

"No, of course not, my dear child; but what on earth makes you ask?"

The little girl replied:

"Oh, I thought you must be, because mamma was saying this morning, just as you came in, that you always lived on your relations."

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